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January 23, 2020

VIA ECF

The Honorable Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re:

United States of America v. Anthony Young

19 Cr. 256 (SHS)

Request for an Adjournment of Sentencing

Dear Judge Stein:

I was appointed counsel for Mr. Rainford pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (CJA). Mr. Young pleaded guilty before Your Honor and sentencing was scheduled for January 30, 2020. During the Presentence interview, Mr. Young disclosed some events from his background that counsel believes would require a mitigation expert in order to place those events in the proper context. The defense has found a mitigation expert who is also a psychologist who has agreed to work on Mr. Young's case. The defense would respectfully request an adjournment of sentencing until a date in early March 2020. No other application to adjourn sentencing has been made. I apologize for the delay in making this request. The Government does not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc:

United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York

SO ORDERED 1 24 2020

SIDNEY H. STEIN

U.S.D.J.